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For: *METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE THERAPEUTICS
USING TRANSGENIC ANIMAL MODELS*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 27, 2000, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Petition for Extension of Time, along with the required fee, to extend the period for response three months, to and including October 27, 2000.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 01-2507.

Amendment

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In the Claims

Please add the following new claims.

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BT (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the A β -containing protein consists of all or a contiguous portion of a protein selected from the group consisting of APP770 bearing a mutation